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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1-7. Canceled.

8. (currently amended) A garment made of fabric, wherein said fabric comprises:  
a first layer of yarns woven to form the fabric wherein said yarns further comprise at least one carbon nanotube fiber and wherein said carbon nanotube fiber comprise single-walled carbon nanotubes and/or multi-walled carbon nanotubes; and

at least one additional layer of yarns woven together, wherein said first layer comprises yarns of superconductive carbon nanotube fibers that form a Faraday cage and wherein said at least one additional layer of yarns woven together comprise insulating carbon nanotube fibers.

9. (Original) The garment of Claim 8, wherein said carbon nanotube fibers comprise insulating, semiconducting, conducting and/or superconductive fibers.

10. (Currently Amended) The garment of Claim 8, wherein said yarns comprise at least one carbon nanotube fiber selected from the group consisting of wool, cotton, asbestos, nylon, synthetic and carbon nanotubes and wherein said carbon nanotube comprise insulating, semiconducting, conducting and/or superconductive carbon nanotubes.

11. (Original) The garment of Claim 8, wherein said first layer of yarns woven together exhibit the physical, electrical, mechanical, chemical or thermal properties of said at least one carbon nanotube fibers that comprise said yarns.

12-13. (Canceled)

14. (currently ammended) The garment of Claim 8 further comprising a tether electrically coupled to said first layer and wherein said tether shunts electricity flowing within said first layer to ground.

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15. (currently ammended) The garment of Claim 8, wherein said first layer comprises yarns of carbon nanotube fibers having a high thermal conductivity and wherein said at least one additional layer of yarns thermally insulate said first layer from a wearer.

16. (Original) The garment of Claim 15, further comprising a tether thermally coupled to said first layer and wherein said tether shunts thermal energy between said first layer and a heat-sink or heat-source.

17. (Original) The garment of Claim 8, wherein said garment comprises a glove, body suit or stockings.

18. (Original) The garment of Claim 8, wherein said first layer comprises tightly packed carbon nanotube fibers held together by Van der Walls' forces.

19. (Original) The garment of Claim 18, wherein said garment acts as barrier to objects larger than or equal to  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  meters.

20-29. Canceled.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 8 has been rewritten to include the allowable subject matter of Claim 13.

Conclusion

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 8-11, and 13-19.

An extension of three (3) months is requested Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 with the appropriate fee is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2240 of Koestner Bertani, LLP.

It is believed no fee is due with this transmission, however, should a fee be determined due with this transmission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 50-2240 of Koestner Bertani, LLP.

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